

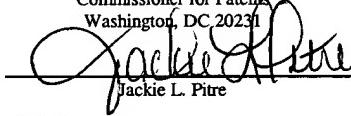


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO INCREASE A POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

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| 1. One-month extension of time | \$110.00 |
| 2. Terminal Disclaimer Fee | \$110.00 |

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$220.00

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